

CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A transfer tape comprising:
a band-shaped ribbon that is continuous and pressable along a length onto a targeted object;
an adhesive film coated on the band-shaped ribbon, wherein the adhesive film is transferred-transferable from the band-shaped ribbon onto a-the targeted object for a length along which when the band-shaped ribbon is in contact with pressed onto the targeted object along the length; and
elongate particles contained in the adhesive film, wherein after the length of adhesive has been transferred onto the targeted object, the particles facilitate cutting of the adhesive film near an end of the transferred length when the adhesive film is pulled at the end of the length in a direction angled away from the targeted object.
2. (original) A transfer tape according to Claim 1, wherein the particles have a Mohs hardness of about 6 or greater.
3. (original) A transfer tape according to Claim 1, wherein the particles have a maximum grain diameter of about 5-30 μm and a particle length of about 30-500 μm .
4. (original) A transfer tape according to Claim 1, wherein a content ratio of the particles is about 1.0-3.0 wt.%.
5. (original) A transfer tape according to claim 1, wherein the particles have at least one sharpened end.
6. (currently amended) A transfer tape according to claim 5, wherein the particles are in a-the shape of a needle.
7. (currently amended) A transfer tape according to claim 5, wherein the particles are in a-the shape of a steeple.

8. (currently amended) A transfer tape according to claim 1, wherein some of the particles are in ~~a~~the shape of a rod.

9. (original) A transfer tape according to claim 8, wherein the rod has a diameter and a length a ratio of which is 1:3 or greater.

10. (original) A transfer tape according to claim 8, wherein the rod-shaped particles constitute 90% or more of all the particles contained in the adhesive film.

11. (currently amended) A transfer tape according to claim 1, wherein the particles comprise ~~any~~a material selected from a group consisting of glass, wollastonite, sepiolite, chrysotile, aluminum borate whiskers, titanium oxide whiskers and potassium titanate whiskers.

12. (currently amended) A transfer tape according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesive film comprises ~~any~~an adhesive selected from a group consisting of an acrylic-based adhesive, a rubber-based adhesive and a silicone-based adhesive.

13. (currently amended) A transfer tape according to Claim 1, wherein the band-shaped ribbon comprises ~~any~~a material selected from a group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polyethylene, polypropylene and polyvinyl chloride.

14. (currently amended) A transfer tape according to Claim 1, wherein the band-shaped ribbon is treated with a release agent on ~~either or both sides~~at least one side thereof.

15. (original) A transfer tape according to claim 1, wherein the band-shaped ribbon has a thickness of between about 5 μm and about 60 μm .

16. (original) A transfer tape according to claim 15, wherein the band-shaped ribbon has a thickness of between about 15 μm and about 55 μm .

17. (original) A transfer tape according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive film has a thickness of between about 15 μm and about 30 μm .

18. (currently amended) A transfer tool comprising:
a band-shaped ribbon that is continuous and pressable along a length onto a targeted object;
an adhesive film coated on the band-shaped ribbon;
a dispenser that, in use of the transfer tool, is brought onto the targeted object, slid thereon for the length and brought off the targeted object, wherein the band-shaped ribbon travels at the dispenser as the dispenser slides on the targeted object, for thereby transferring the adhesive film along the length from the band-shaped ribbon on the targeted object; and
elongate particles contained in the adhesive film, wherein, after the length of adhesive film has been transferred onto the targeted object, when the dispenser is brought off the targeted object, the particles facilitate cutting of the adhesive film around a point where the adhesive film takes offnear an end of the transferred length when the transfer tape is pulled away from the targeted object by the dispenser being brought off the targeted object.

19. (original) A transfer tool according to Claim 18, wherein the particles have a Mohs hardness of about 6 or greater.

20. (original) A transfer tool according to Claim 18, wherein the particles have a maximum grain diameter of about 5-30 μm and a particle length of about 30-500 μm .

21. (original) A transfer tool according to Claim 18, wherein the particle content is about 1.0-3.0 wt.%.

22. (original) A transfer tool according to claim 18, wherein the particles have at least one sharpened end.

23. (currently amended) A transfer tool according to claim 22, wherein the particles are in athe shape of a needle.

24. (currently amended) A transfer tool according to claim 22, wherein the particles are in athe shape of a steeple.

25. (currently amended) A transfer tool according to claim 18, wherein some of the particles in athe shape of a rod.

26. (original) A transfer tool according to claim 25, wherein the rod has a diameter and a length a ratio of which is 1:3 or greater.

27. (original) A transfer tool according to claim 25, wherein the rod-shaped particles constitute 90% or more of all the particles contained in the adhesive film.

28. (currently amended) A transfer tool according to claim 18, wherein the particles comprise anya material selected from a group consisting of glass, wollastonite, sepiolite, chrysotile, aluminum borate whiskers, titanium oxide whiskers and potassium titanate whiskers.

29. (currently amended) A transfer tool according to Claim 18, wherein the adhesive film comprises anyan adhesive selected from a group consisting of an acrylic-based adhesive, a rubber-based adhesive and a silicone-based adhesive.

30. (currently amended) A transfer tool according to Claim 18, wherein the band-shaped ribbon comprises anya material selected from a group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polyethylene, polypropylene and polyvinyl chloride.

31. (currently amended) A transfer tool according to Claim 18, wherein the band-shaped ribbon is treated with a release agent on eitherorboth sidesatleastone side thereof.

32. (original) A transfer tool according to claim 18, wherein the band-shaped ribbon has a thickness of between about 5 μm and about 60 μm .

33. (original) A transfer tool according to claim 32, wherein the band-shaped ribbon has a thickness of between about 15 μm and about 55 μm .

34. (original) A transfer tool according to claim 18, wherein the adhesive film has a thickness of between about 15 μm and about 30 μm .

35. (withdrawn) A method for transferring an adhesive film onto a targeted object, comprising the steps of:

bringing a band-shaped ribbon into contact along a width thereof with the targeted object, wherein the band-shaped ribbon is coated with an adhesive film that contains particles having at least one sharpened end;

shifting the contact between the band-shaped ribbon and the targeted object through a length of the band-shaped ribbon, thereby transferring the adhesive film onto the targeted object; and

bringing the band-shaped ribbon off the targeted object, whereupon the particles facilitate cutting of the adhesive film around a point where the adhesive film takes off the targeted object.